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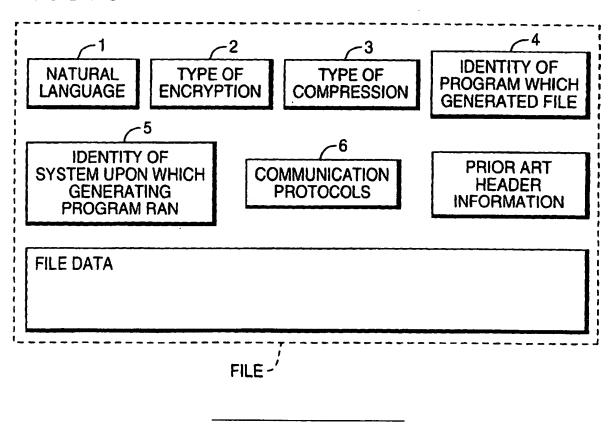
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- (54) Method for generating a computer file
- (57) The invention relates to means for generating a computer file comprising a data field and a header. The invention is characterized in that in the header is

stored identification information other than the information required in the presentation of any data stored in the data field on a computer display screen.

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